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NANOPARTICLES AND CLAY NANOPARTICLES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the office action mailed on November 06, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and reconsider all outstanding rejections on the record in view of the following remarks:

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